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ABSTRACT

1. In the enclosure to JCS 1735/64, a memorandum to the Director of Central Intelligence dispatched about 29 March 1951, the JCS expressed the view that "the program of the Office of Policy Coordination in Europe should be oriented toward placing maximum emphasis on preparations for operations, beginning on D-Day, which will be a direct and immediate contribution to the retardation of Soviet advances in Western Europe."

2. NSC 10/2 seems clearly to direct maximum OPC effort to the development of resistance groups on a long-term basis. Development of such groups cannot fail to carry implications of political espousal and approval. Consequently, great care and discretion are indicated and progress is likely to be extremely slow.

DDP (awd) covering memo to ADPC dated 9 July 1951 says he has dropped a line to [redacted] telling him about the status of the JCS memo of 29 Mar, the Magnitude Paper, and the proposed NSC directive.